

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

For the Boys.

If rewarded you would be
By the works you do,
Remember that the Pharisee
Desired the same as you.

If rewarded you would be
By the men of earth,
Remember that the Pharisee
Received his prayer's worth.

If rewarded you would be
By the great and small,
Remember that the Pharisee
Got little praise at all.

If rewarded you would be
By the hosts of heav'n,
Unlike the haughty Pharisee,
Your deeds to love be given.

If rewarded you would be
By the Only One,
Then keep your heart with purity,
And seek his praise alone.

MARA M. STERLING.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the Children's Column. I am nine years old. I live with my grandparents, H. G. Ullery. They both belong to the Brethren church. Grandma has been very sick, but is better now. I go to school. My studies are Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic. My teacher's name is Miss Giney. I like her very much for a teacher. There are over six hundred scholars, eight teachers. I also go to Sunday School. My teacher's name is Miss Mestfall. Mr. editor my grandpa often speaks of you. He thinks you are a good editor. If I see this in print, I may write again.

Good by,

LOVA BAIRD.

Covington, O.

DEAR EDITOR AND LITTLE FRIENDS:—I thought I would write once more for the Children's Column. I go to school and I advanced into a higher grade. Miss Ella M. Oakes was my teacher and now Mr. Beeghly is. I like him very much for a teacher, and I study six different books. About three weeks ago we had an exhibition and I enjoyed myself and wished that all my little friends could have been there. I have not been going to school for the last week, for I have been crippled up with the rheumatism and I hate to stay at home these nice days. I hope I will get well soon so I can go to school. While I was sitting around at home not able to work, I thought I would write for the paper, as there are so few little folks writing at present. Spunk up children let us have the paper full of good news, and let us show the people what nice little letters we can write and what we can do. I love to read the nice little letters from all parts of the state. I was up at church last Sunday a week ago, and Bro. Brown disappointed us as he was home down sick. I hope he will be better till next Sunday and that we can all go to hear him, and that we can have a good meeting. Well, Christmas is over and I enjoyed myself greatly. Ma and I were to see my aunt Mary at Arcanum, and we had a very nice visit. Dear editor excuse me for not writing sooner.

Good by,

MOLLIE E. KIMMEL.

Dayton, Ohio.

DEAR EVANGELIST:—Our editor said last week he wanted to see who would be the first to write. I expected to see some letters last week but did not see any, so I thought I would write and ask what had become of the little boys and girls who used to write for our paper. I go to school to my cousin, Miss Jennie Hutchins. We have 30 scholars enrolled. We have organized a literary society and I joined. I am 12 years old. I suppose the little boys and girls will think that I am young to belong to the literary society, but we are all young. The oldest that belongs to the society is not over 18 years old. So if we do make mistakes we are not made fun of. I would like for the little boys and girls to write and tell me where they live and about their climate. How hot it is in the summer and how cold in winter, and tell us what crops they can grow, and how much to the acre, and if they have good water. I will wait until I hear from some of the rest before I tell what crops we can grow and then we will find out which of us lives in the best country. Cousin Rosa Firestone from Bobetourt Co., is visiting us this week. She has some little sisters and will tell them to write. I would like for some of the little boys that live where natural gas is used, to write and tell me something about it. I will close for this time, and if this escapes

the waste basket, I will write again.
MARSHAL LEE NININGER.
Roanoke City, Va., Jan. 16, 1888.

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought I would write another time. This is my third attempt to write for the Children's Column. I did not see any letters from the little folks. I go to Sunday School. My teacher's name is Miss Anna Rench. I like to go to Sunday School. I am one of the little ten cent girls, to keep the ball rolling for to pay the debt of the College. Maybe I might go there to school sometime. It will pay all of the little girls and boys to throw in this little mite to help to pay the debt, for they may be benefited by it. I want to see how much the little folks can raise in this year 1888. I hope to see my letter in print.

Good by,

GRACE OAKS.

Pleasant Hill, O., Jan. 19, 1888.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the Children's Column. We have no Sunday School here. We have preaching here every four weeks. Our preacher's name is J. B. Wampler and we like him very much as a preacher. I go to school. My studies are Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar and Geography. My teacher's name is Joseph Culbertson. I will answer Carrie F. Morton's question: Where is gold mentioned in the Bible? Exodus 3:22; 11:2; 12:35. I close by asking a question: Where is boys and girls mentioned in the Bible?

ZURA B. HETRICK.

Oakland, Pa.

DEAR EDITOR:—We get the EVANGELIST, and I love to read the Children's letters, so I thought I would try to write a letter. I am 11 years old. I have been going to school but am not going just now, but I think I will go soon again for I like to go to school. I have four brothers and one sister. My oldest brother belongs to the Brethren church. I will ask the question: Where is flowers mentioned in the Bible? I will close for this time. If I see this in print I may write again.

Good by,

GERTIE I. HETRICK.

Oakland, Pa.

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought I would write a few lines to the EVANGELIST. I am going to school. My teacher's name is Miss Amanda McCraw. I study Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, Mental Arithmetic and Writing. I am 11 years old. My father, mother and sister belong to the Brethren church. Our Sabbath School has closed and our prayer meetings have commenced. I have commenced to read the Bible through this year. I have one sister and one brother and one sister dead. Her name was Mary Alice. There was a big burying at our graveyard today. It was the burying of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. McRoberts of this place. Our school will be out two weeks from next Friday. I will close by asking a question: How old was Sarah when she died? Where did she die, and where was she buried? I will write again if I see this in print. Good by editor.

From your friend,

ANNIE G. SHOWALTER.

Adrian, Mo.

DEAR EDITOR:—I enjoy hearing the little letters read in the EVANGELIST. I am seven years old, and have gone to school only four months, and I can not write very well. I will send you my little brother Fred Garfield's name and my name with ten cents for company A.

GRACIE A. FAHRNEY.

Mapleville, Md.

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought as I saw the letters in the Children's Column were scarce, I would help to increase them. I am 12 years old. I go to school. My teacher's name is Lizzie Balmem. I have four sisters who go to school with me. One goes in town and my brother teaches school. I like to go to Sunday School but it is so cold that I hardly ever get there. It was 56 degrees below zero a few days but it is not so cold today. I will take Irva Stutzman's advice and send in ten cents for the Ashland College Roll of Honor Company A. I hope there will be lots of ten cents come in.

Good by,

OSCAR F. BERKEY.

Farmington, Minn., Jan. 22, 1888.

DEAR EDITOR:—I will try to write another letter for the Children's Column. I am going to school this winter. I have about one mile to go.

I was sick last week and had to miss two days. This is all I have missed this winter. There are over fifty scholars in our school. Pa is our teacher. My little sister is sick with scurfula in her eye and on her lips. I go to meeting often. We live about fifty yards from the meeting house. So you see I have not very far to go. There will be meeting this evening. They have written for Bro. Hilderbrand to come and hold a big meeting for us, but we have not heard from him yet. I wish Bro. Brown would come back. We like him so well. I want to belong to Company A. So I send ten cents for the College. I will answer Mina A. Matthew's question: The word girl is found in Joel 3:3. I will be eight years old, the 13th of Feb. 1888. Excuse my long letter.

Good by,

HARRY Y. MURRAY.

Aleppo, Pa., Jan. 22, 1888.

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The Little Shepherd Dogs.

One herder, whom we met at Cold Spring ranch, showed us a very pretty dog that he said he would not sell for \$500. She had at that time four young puppies. The night we arrived we visited his camp, and were greatly interested in the little mother and her nursing babies. While we were exclaiming, the assistant herder came to say that there were more than twenty sheep missing. Two male dogs, both larger than the little mother, were standing about doing nothing. But the herder said that neither Tom nor Dick would find them. Flora must go. It was urged by the assistant that her foot was sore, she had been hard at work all day, was nearly worn out, and must suckle her puppies. The boss insisted that she must go. The sun was setting. There was no time to lose. Flora was called, and told to hunt for lost sheep, while her master pointed to a great forest, through the edge of which they had passed on their way up. She raised her head, but seemed very loth to leave her babies. The boss called sharply to her. She rose, looking tired and low spirited, with head and tail down, and trotted wearily off toward the forest. I said:

"That is too bad."

"Oh, she'll be right back. She's lightning on stray sheep."

The next morning I went over to learn whether Flora found the strays. While we were speaking, the sheep were returning, driven by the little dog, who did not raise her head or wag her tail, even when spoken to, but crawled to her puppies and lay down by them, offering the little empty breasts. She had been out all night, and while her hungry babes were tugging away, fell asleep. I have never seen anything so touching. So far as I was concerned, "there was not a dry eye in the house."

How often that scene comes back to me,—the vast gloomy forest, and, that little creature, with the sore foot and her heart crying for her babies, limping and creeping about in the wild canyons all through the long dark hours, finding and gathering in the lost sheep! I wonder if any preacher of the Gospel ever searched for lost sheep under circumstances so hard and with such painful sacrifices?—DIO LEWIS



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Bellair	9:37	10:53	9:32	9:42	9:52	10:02
Zanesville	11:57	1:12	1:24	1:30	1:40	1:50
Newark	2:30	2:40	2:50	3:00	3:10	3:20
Ar. Columbus	3:30	3:40	3:50	4:00	4:10	4:20

Ar. Cincinnati	7:30	7:40	7:50	8:00	8:10	8:20
Louisville	12:35	12:45	12:55	1:05	1:15	1:25
St. Louis	6:40	6:50	7:00	7:10	7:20	7:30

Lv. Columbus	11:05	11:20	11:30	11:40	11:50	12:00
Mansfield	2:37	2:55	3:05	3:15	3:25	3:35
Ar. Sandusky	8:00	8:10	8:20	8:30	8:40	8:50

Lv. Tiffin	4:05	4:15	4:25	4:35	4:45	4:55
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Postoria	10:02	10:12	10:22	10:32	10:42	10:52
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Sandusky	5:30	5:40	5:50	6:00	6:10	6:20
Ar. Mansfield	11:55	12:05	12:15	12:25	12:35	12:45

Lv. Cincinnati	7:10	7:20	7:30	7:40	7:50	8:00
Columbus	11:05	11:15	11:25	11:35	11:45	11:55

Lv. Newark	1:30	1:40	1:50	2:00	2:10	2:20
Zanesville	2:33	2:43	2:53	3:03	3:13	3:23
Bellair	4:58	5:08	5:18	5:28	5:38	5:48

Wheeling	7:10	7:20	7:30	7:40	7:50	8:00
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